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DEDICATION

To Miss Alma Ormond we, the Senior Class, feel honored to dedicate the first WILTONIAN in grateful appreciation of her fine friendship, her splendid spirit, and the continued cooperation that she has given us thoughout our high school days.

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Miss Evelyn Veasey, A. B. Meredith College, Fourth Grade Teacher

Miss Florence Dean, East Carolina Teachers College, Fifth Grade Teacher

Miss Marie Jenkins, A. B., East Carolina Teachers College, Sixth Grade Teacher

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Miss Alma Ormond, A. B., Woman's College, U.N.C., Teacher of English

Mr. Z. C. Moore, B. S., Clemson College, Teacher of Agriculture

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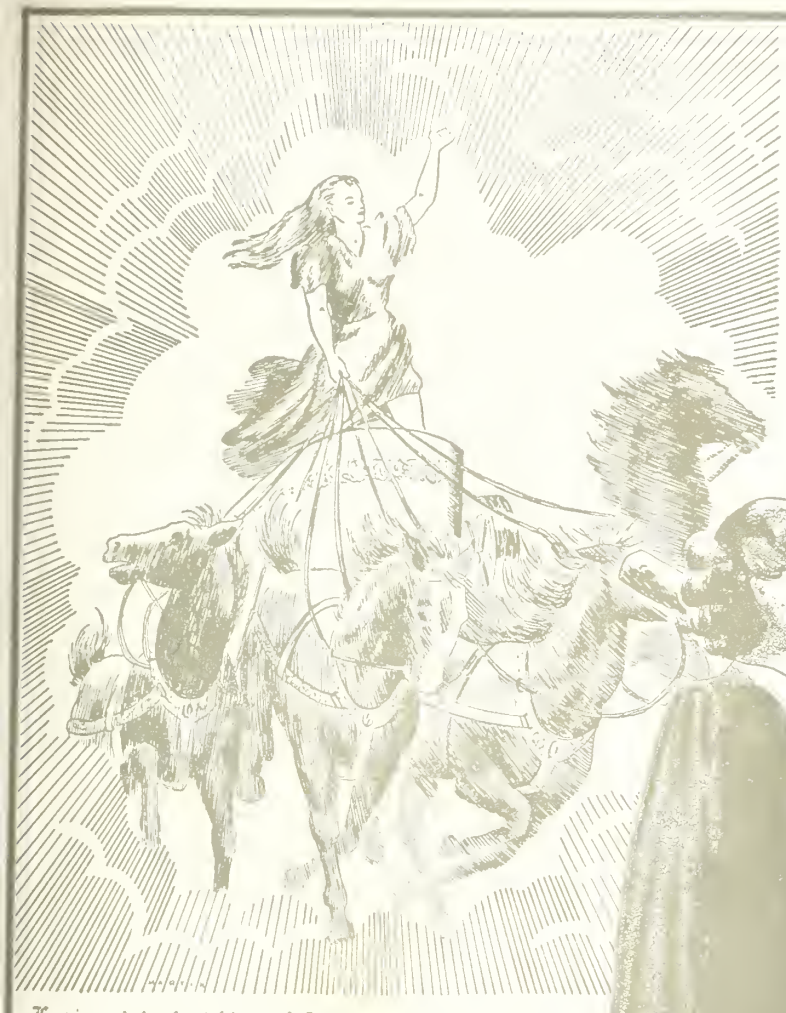

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SENIORS

MED E. BRAGG

Class Vice President: 1; President: 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club: 1; Secretary-Treasurer: 2, 3, President 4; County Council 4-H Club: Vice President: 4, Beta Club: Vice President: 3; President: 4; French Club-President: 3; Debate Team: 3, 4; Dramatic Club-President: 1, F. F. A-Reporter: 2.

NAT BRUMMITT JR.

4-H Club: 1, 2, 3, 4; Beta Club: 3, 4.

JOSEPHINE CURRIN

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Dramatic Club: 4, Beta Club 3, 4; Secretary of Class 1; 4-H Club 2, 3, French Club 3, Editor in Chief of School Paper 1.

PITTARD G. CASH

F. F. A: 2, 3, 4.

LOUISE DAVIS

Glee Club: 1, 2.

RUBY DILLARD

Glee Club: 2, 4; Dramatic Club: 4, Debate Team: 4.

DOROTHY N. DIXON

Basketball: 4; 4-H Club: 3, Glee Club: 1, 2, 3; Dramatic Club: 4.

BERNARD FLOYD

Class Secretary: 2, 3; Basketball: 2, 3, 4; Captain: 4; F. F. A: 2, 3, 4; Baseball: 1, 2, 3, 4.

CHRISTINE FULLER

Glee Club: 1, 2, 3, 4; Dramatic Club: 4, Beta Club: 3, 4; Secretary: 4; 4-H Club: 3, 4; Treasurer: 4; French Club: 3; Debate Team: 3; Class Treasurer: 3; Class Secretary: 4.

GARLAND P. GOOCH

Basketball: 2, 3, 4, Baseball 2, 3; F. F. A 2, 3, 4.

CATHERINE B. JENKINS

Glee Club 1, 2, 3, 4, Dramatic Club: 4, Sec. 4; Beta Club. 3, 4; 4-H Club: 3, 4; Vice President: 3, 4, French Club: 3, Class President: 1, Class Vice President: 2, 3, 4.

MARJORIE M. O'NEAL

Glee Club: 2, 4, Dramatic Club 4

LAURA MAE PREDDY

Basketball: 1; Glee Club. 1, 2, 4 Dramatic Club: 4, 4 H Club 1, 2, Volley ball: 1, 2, 3, Soft Ball. 1, 2, 3,

FRED WILSON SHERRON

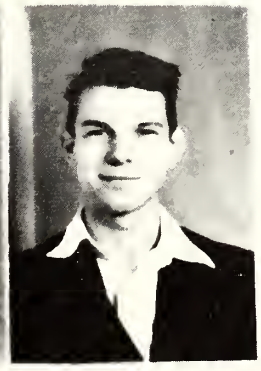
Glee Club: 1, 2, 3, 4, F. F. A: 2, 3, 4, Basketball: 4, Baseball: 4.

JOSEPH L. THOMPSON

Basketball: 1, 2, 3, 4; 4-H Club: 1; Baseball: 1, 2, 3, 4; Debate Team 3, Glee Club: 3, 4; Dramatic Club: 4; Volley ball: 3.

VIRGINIA DARE WATSON

Glee Club: 1, 2.



HUNTER WILLIAMS

Beta Club: 3, 4, F. F. A: 2, 3, 4, Sect. of F. F. A: 3, 4; Dramatic Club: 4 Treasurer of Senior Class: 4.

CLYDE HUGH WOODLIEF

F. F. A: 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President of F. F. A: 4; Baseball: 3, 4.

CHARLIE B. WOODLIEF

Glee Club: 1, 2; Baseball: 1, 2, 3, 4; F. F. A 4; Dramatic Club: 4.

CLASS HISTORY

To relate in detail the History of the Class of 1941 would be to write a long, long book. Indeed, our career through high school has been marked by various accomplishments and achievements, various failures and defeats, but through it all we come, smiling at the thoughts of our success, sad at the thought of farewell.

In the fall of 1937 a happy-go-lucky band of "non-verdant" boys and girls entered Wilton High School. We were guided through our struggles of Freshman life by A. B. Starnes. Our first year of high school life was one of keenest pleasure and joy. So rapt were we in the thrill of being in high school that no idea of being "green" flashed in our minds. Nevertheless, as the year neared its close every Freshie was joyously awaiting his Sophomore ranking.

In the fall of 1938 we happily entered our Sophomore year. Our class was indeed an exception for it never bore out the traditional meaning of the word, "Sophomore." Our instructors for this year were: Mr. A. B. Starnes, Miss Claris Smith, Miss Gwendloyn Vann. Soon the year was over and we then climbed to our third rung of our High School Ladder.

Mrs. Z. W. Peed was our home room teacher. One notable event of this year's activities and one which is a pleasant memory was the Junior-Senior Banquet given April 18, 1940. Activities of every sort crowded this year and it sped by all too swiftly.

Finally came that day of days for which we had striven three long, long years-the day on which we were officially called Seniors, wise, experienced, dignified Seniors! For our room teacher and special counselor we had Alma Ormond. Other teachers were Mr. E. L. Veasey, Miss Mildred Winston, Mr. Z. C. Moore and Mr. Robert Weaver. This year every activity in which Seniors have been prominent seemed to blossom forth and to be really worth while.

Thus, through tears, through laughter, through fears, through joy, through work, through play, we have reached the top of the ladder; and as we, the Senior Class of 1941, understand our endeavors, we have achieved the pinnacle of success!

CLASS PROPHECY

Since Kay Kayser and Jenny Simms are getting out of tune, Med Bragg will soon be leading Kay's Orchestra. Along with him you will hear the beautiful voice of Catherine Jenkins, and you know why William Lee Evans will be their manager.

Ruby Dillard's love for the sick will carry her into a well known hospital in New York. She will sometimes be superintendent over the other nurses, and will make good.

What a hand for traveling! Magellan didn't go half the distance Joseph Thompson is going to go within a few years, because he is going from coast to coast as a traveling salesman.

No sooner said than done, you will see, if you go far enough towards Raleigh, Garland Gooch buying groceries to take home to his little red headed wife.

Because of Christine Fuller's love for children she is going to teach in the Creedmoor High School. It would be too bad if Christine had to give up the public school to take her place in a private school.

Here is the artistic hand. Evidently Louise Davis's ambition is to be a great designer of dresses. With diligent work ahead of here, I believe she will succeed.

Fred Sherron is a pretty clever fellow now. After he has finished his course at Chapel Hill, he is going to have a permanent job in the A and P. You'd better count your change him.

For a long time Dorothy Dixon has wanted to go to college, Dorothy, you will never finish because you are going to be some ones bride if you ever strike your type.

Now you see Bernard Floyd with a lot of life. In ten years you might see a change. He will be living with a sweet little brunette near Dickerson's crossing.

Looking way off, I see P. G. Cash, a slim preacher traveling from city to city trying to save souls. In 1950 he will be the most famous preacher of this nation.

CLASS PROPHECY CON'TD

Because she is such an expert at hair dress now, Virginia Watson will someday be manager of the Franklinton beauty shop.

Here is a new line that has been sloving up in many hands in recent years. And at last I have found what it means. Charlie Woodlief will join the many others in aviation. Some day you will be a pilot for the American Air Line Company, Charlie.

What a strange line is this-can it really be evidence that Nat Brummitt really wants to be a farmer? Your love for nature and the wide open spaces should give you plenty work, Nat.

Josephine Currin is going off to college next year. When she finishes college, she will go and teach in a little school house near Oak Hill. There will be plenty boys for her to keep flirting with.

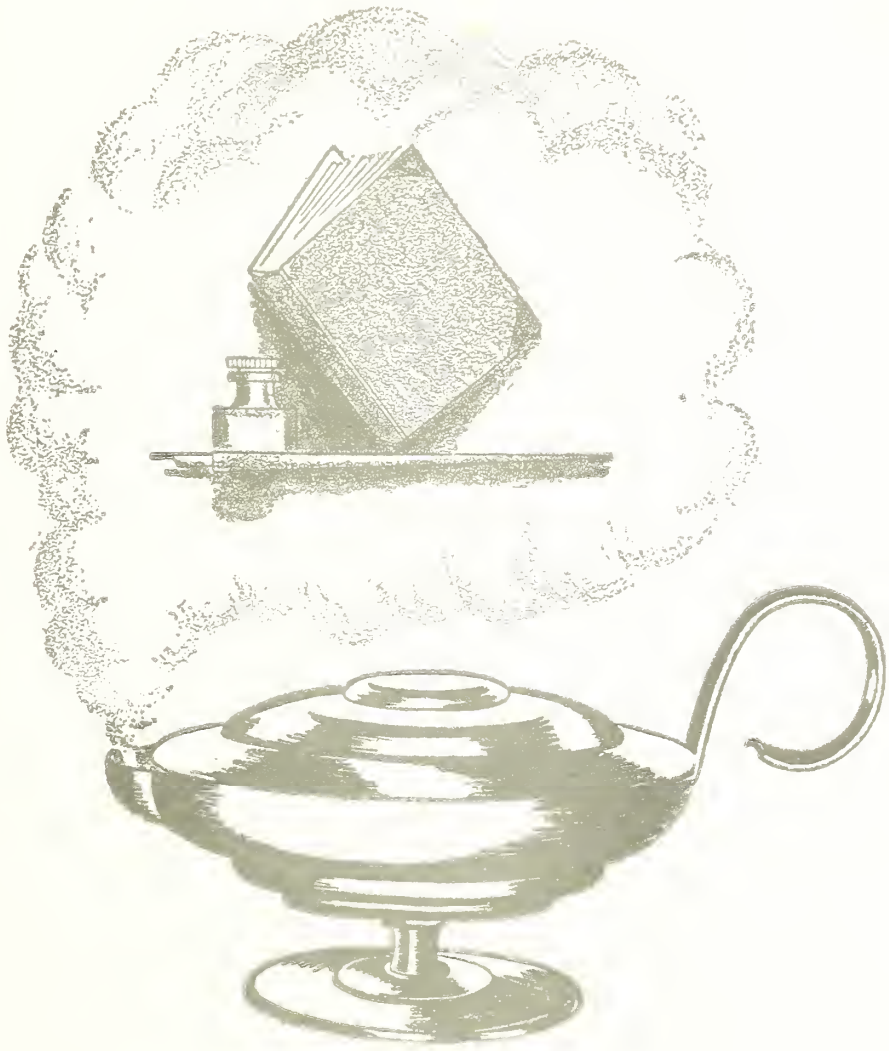
Hunter Williams is so much in love with the girls, especially pretty girls, he is going to Hollywood next year to get him a (day and night) job helping the chorus girls make up for intervals.

Talking about nursing, Laura Mae Preddy might start it in a hospital in Virginia. But before long she will not have time for that, for all her time will be spent at home.

JUNIORS

JUNIOR CLASS

First row: Louise Loyd, Eleanor Fowler, Munell Wheelous, Inez Gresham, Lizzie Pitts, Frances Sadler, Katherine Turner, Frances Preddy, Virginia Preddy. Second row: Henrietta Jenkins, Mildred Allen, Ruth Overton, Virginia Blackley, Mary Gooch, Louise Strother, Miss Winston. Third row: Wilbur Usry, Pryor Thompson, William L. Evans, Thomas Currin, Lowell Jenkins.



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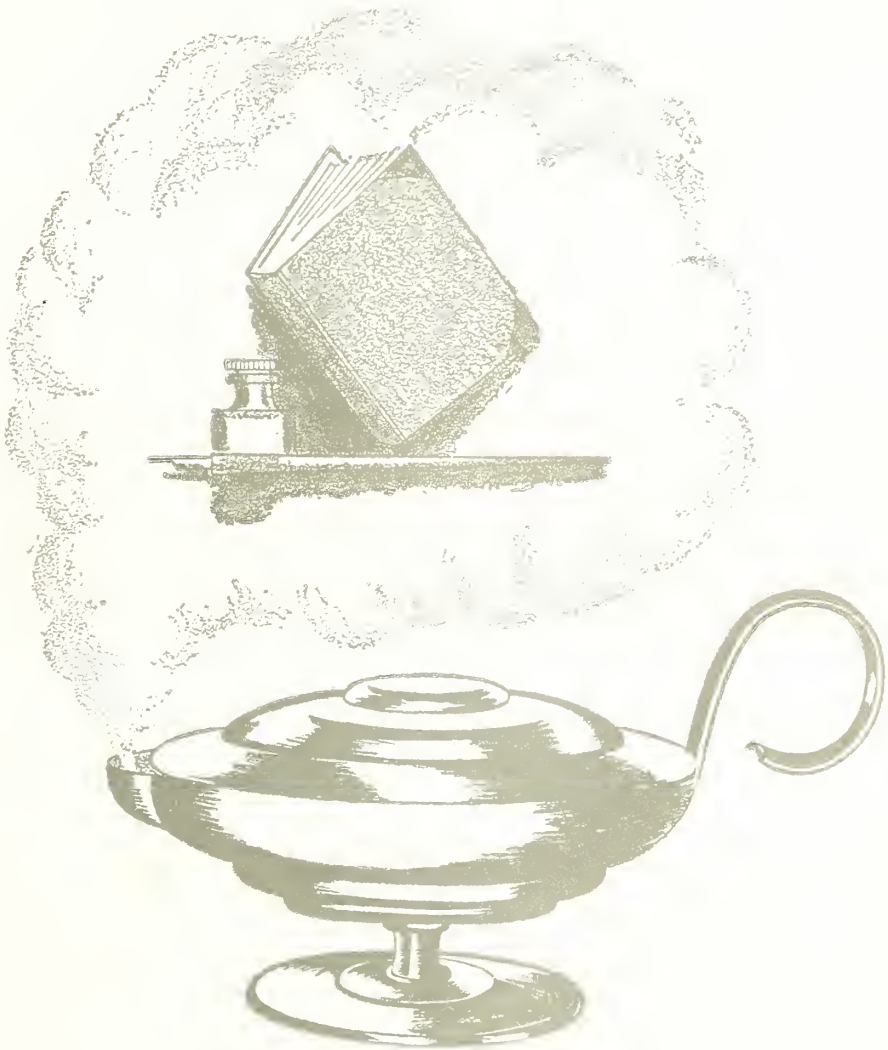
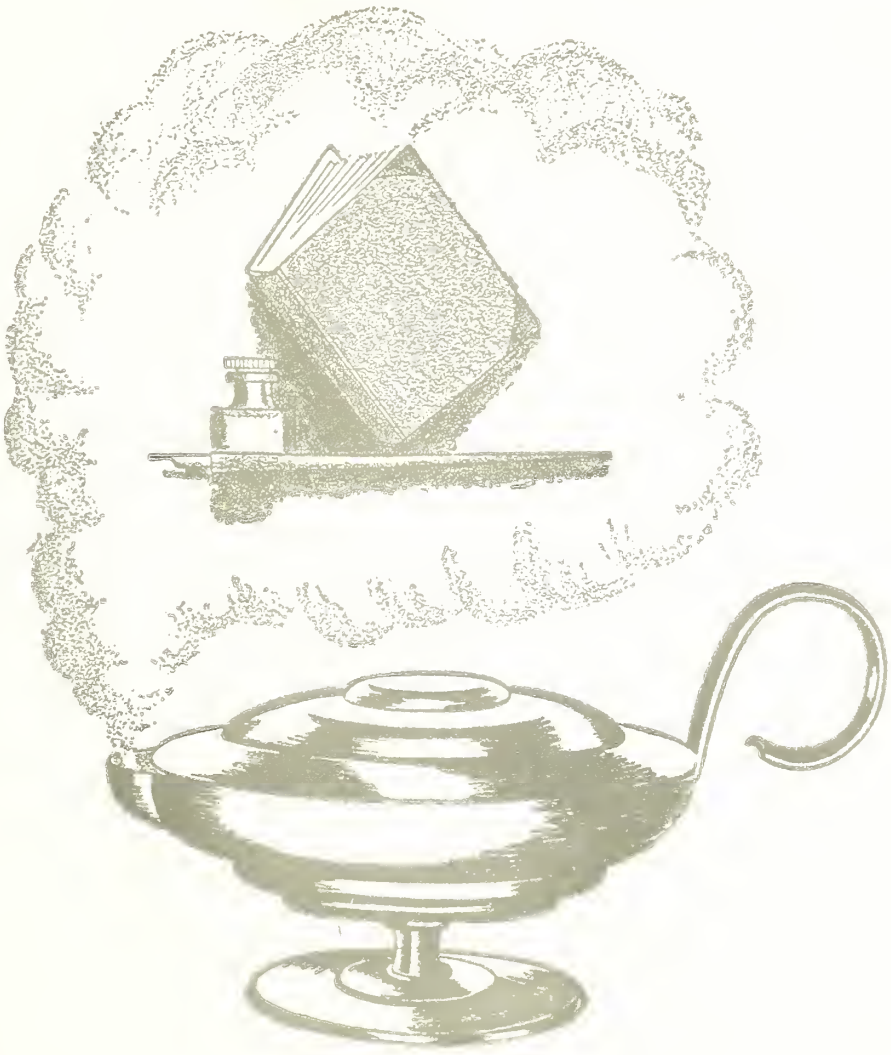


FRESHMEN

FRESHMAN CLASS

SOPHOMORE CLASS



ELEMENTARY

SEVENTH GRADE

Billy Allen
Helen Ayscue
James Bennett
Annie Lou Bobbitt
James Bragg
Dennis Brummitt
Coy Lee Davis
Grace Dixon
Jamie Eastwood
Lois Freeman
Mae Harris
Sigmond Hayes
Milton Kearney
Ola Mae Kearney
Elsie Ray Milton
Nilda Munn
Howard Newton
Wallace O'Neal
Frank E. Parrott Jr.
Rancher Preddy
Emory Sparks
Valeria Strother
Mary Ella Thaxton

SIXTH GRADE

Willie Ayscue
Bill Bailey
Willis Earl Birchett
Floyd Cash
Herman Connell
Eleanor Dixon
Donald Evans
Evelyn Hayes
Louise Hayes
Elixabeth Hicks
Hubert Hicks
Roy Lee Horton
Joyce Keith
Roy Milton
Julia Morris
Hal O'Neal
Winston O'Neal
Warren Peace
Loraine Pitts
Madison Pitts
Paul Preddy
Helen Roberson
Hugh C. Thompson
J. P. Tippett
Jasper Turner
Lewis Turner
Lois Turner
Billy Woodlief
Helen Woodlief

FIFTH GRADE

Effie Lou Adcock
Ruth Adcock
David Lee Birchett
Kathleen Blackley
John Ed. Boyd
Herman Daniel
Mandy Jane Davis
Nathaniel Davis
Helen Devaune
Sam Harris
Willie Hayes
Herbert Henley
Betty Kearney
Frank Lane
Joyce Latta
William Lawrence
Vera Minor
Marjie Moss
Janet Preddy
Jannie Preddy
J. W. Ray
James Roberson
Compton Sadler
Jack Sparks
Ralph Thaxton
Mary Young Thompson
Eugene Tunstall
Jack Turner
Ruby Turner
Mary Walke
Christine Watson
Maggie West
Polly Wheelous

FOURTH GRADE

Dallas Allen
Virgie Bailey
James Blackley
Naomi Bobbitt
Ruth Bobbitt
William Joe Boyd
William Broadlove
Patsy Brummitt
Ruth Crutchfield
Alton Dixon
Marshall Dixon
Edward Eeastwood
L. T. Harris
Paul Harris
Henry Hockaday
Helen Holmes
Virginia Howell
Evonne Longmire
Virginia Lynch

FOURTH GRADE CON'TD

Alice Mitchell
Harold Mitchell
Catherine Milton
Betty M. Morris
Katherine Roberson
Sanford Ray
Margaret E. Strother
Willard Suitt
Thomas Thaxton
C. W. Thompson
Evelyn Turner
Buren Wheelous
Mairs White
Edna Earle Woodlief
Anna Mae Wynne

THIRD GRADE

Helen Rose Adcock
Elvin Averette
Herbert Blackley
James Boyd
Barbara Jean Brummitt
Richard Daniel
Frances Davis
Nellie Grey Devaune
Geoffrey Allen Floyd
Harold Gooch
John Hayes
Virginia Hayes
Eva Helfin
Susie Henley
Mary Jane Horton
Bobbitt Jenkins
Anne Moore
L. P. Moss
Elbert O'Neal
Ella Grey O'Neal
Winston Parrott
Walter Troy Preddy
Nola Mae Ray
Peggy Strother
Mary Winifred Strother
Alla Thomerson
E. G. Turner
Robert Turner
Cecil Vaughan
Marie Vaughan
Florence Walke
Eva Wheelous
Winnie Pearl Wheelous
Hallie Whitaker
Hellen Whitaker
Rufus Wynn

SECOND GRADE

Wilfred Adcock
Hilliard Allen
Ruth Jeanne Allen
Wheeler Ayscue
Carrol Bragg
Elbert Bragg
J. R. Bridges
Margaret Britt
John Richard Brummitt
Ronald Cash
Graham Harris
William Harris
Craig Heflin Jr.
Deneaize Horton
Anne Jenkins
Marjie Lynch
Russell Milton
Lucille Mitchell
Patsy Moss
Rowena Moss
Thomas Newton
Ruth Roberson
Edna Earle Strother
Dan Thaxton
Millie Sue Thaxton
Lucille Tippett
Eula Mae Tunstall
Mae Tucker
Jewel Turner
Howard Turner
William Turner
Mary Ann Vaughan
Maggie Virginia Walke
Louise Wheelous
Nell Wheelous
John Oliver Woodlief
Ruth Woodlief

FIRST GRADE

Willie Earle Averette
Lewis Averette
Ruby Allen
Ben Brummitt Jr.
Paul Britt
Anne Brummitt
Beatrice Bragg
Elizabeth Boyd
Dixie Boyd
Robert Clay
Charlie Davis
Darlene Emory
E. B. Fleming

FIRST GRADE CON'TD

Willie Henley
Well Howell
Eddie Lou Horton
Eunice Jackson
Thomas Latta
Ralph Lane
Jenny Sue Lawrence
Donald Merritt
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Beverly Newton
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Rives Tunstall
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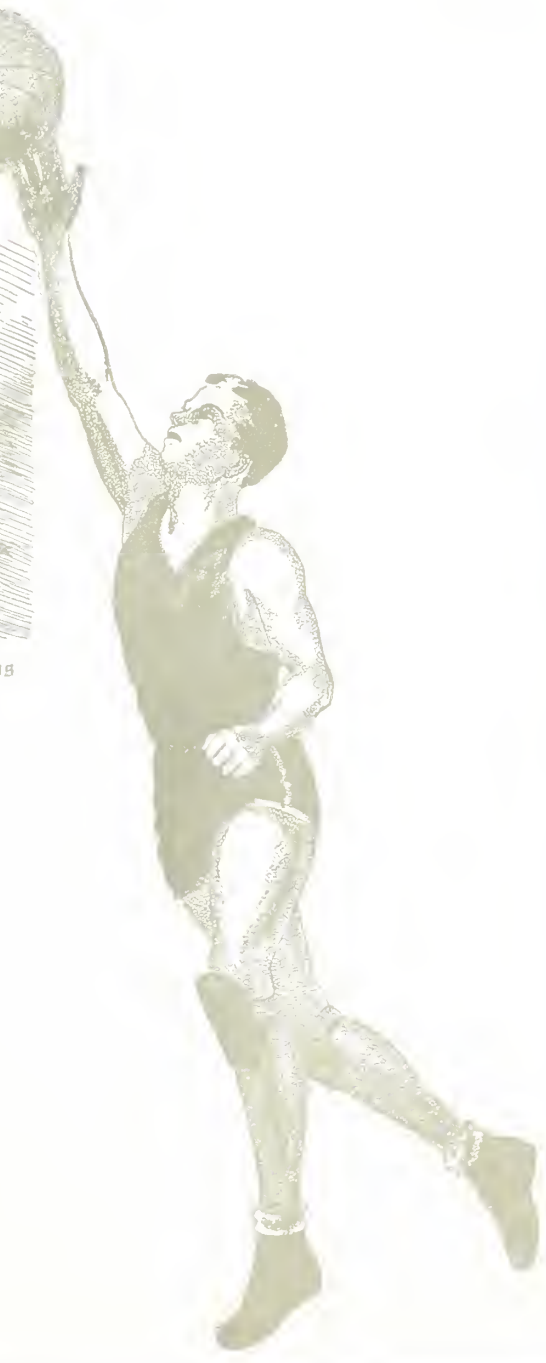


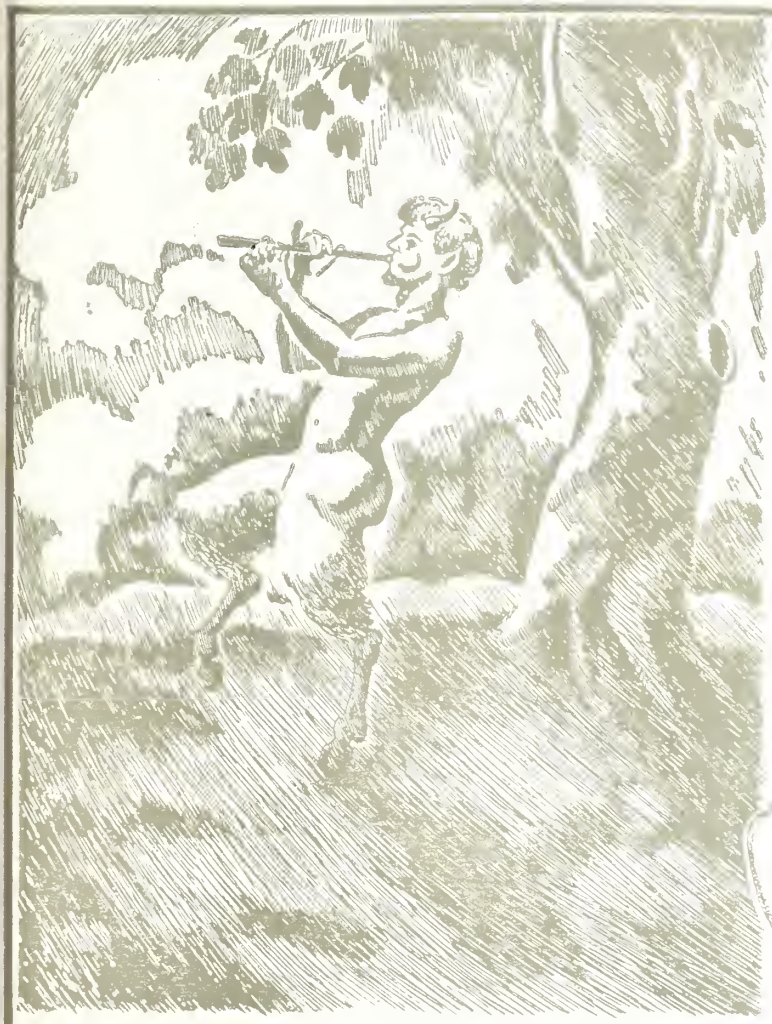
ATHLETICS

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First row: Lee J. Harris, Bobby Preddy, Garland Sparks. Second row: Bernard Floyd, Garland Gooch, Emmett Gooch.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

First row: Frances Preddy, Mary Gooch, Louise Strother, Virginia Blackley, Edna Newton, Mozell Suitt. Second row: Ruth Overton, Evelyn Sadler, Lucille Tippitt, Frances Sadler, Anna Mae Harris, Miss Winston.



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ACTIVITIES

GIRLS GLEE CLUB

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DRAMATIC CLUB

BETA CLUB

First row: Catherine Jenkins, Josephine Currin, Louise Strother, Christine Fuller, Second row: Hunter Williams, Mildred Allen, Nat Brummitt, Jr. Virginia Blackley, Med Bragg, Miss Ormond.

WILTONIAN STAFF

First row: Christine Fuller, Catherine Jenkins, Dorothy Dixon, Second row: Bernard Floyd, Josephine Currin, Med Bragg

DEBATE TEAMS

First row: Christine Fuller, Mildred Allen, Katherine Turner. Second row: Walton Latta, Mr. Veasey, Med Bragg, Miss Winston, Frances Preddy.

MUSIC CLASS

First row: P. Brummitt, V. Howell, E. Turner, R. Allen, L. Wheeler. Second row: M. Clay, M Harris, J. Flinlon, J. Morris, M. Harris. Third row: M. Suitt, E. Holmes, L. Strother, A. Bobbitt, Miss Breedlove. Fourth row: M. Bragg.

COMMERCIAL CLASS

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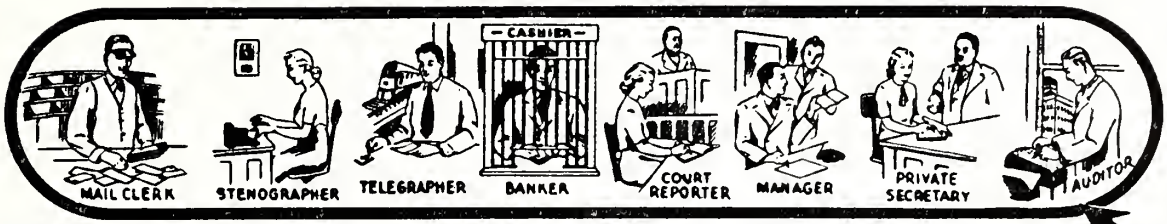

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